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BACTERIA IN SOIL

Dr. Maxwell Gives Reasons for New Theories.

NITROGEN FROM SOUR SOILS

Can Be Obtained by Growing Crops.

Study of Vegetation on Lava Beds Leads to Investigation of Much Practical Value.

Following is an extract from the report on fertilization read before the Hawaiian Planters' Association by Walter Maxwell, director of the Hawaiian Experiment Station and Laboratoriests:

Concerning the conditions chemical which control the activities of the bacteria capable of causing nitrification, we are persuaded that the views set forth today, under great accentuation, are inadequate and partly erroneous, which may be due to the concentration of research upon the relation of nitrification to a small series of domestic plants, and to drawing general conclusions from data obtained from the observation of a few special examples. That this is actually the case it is only necessary to withdraw our notice from isolated examples and consider the luxuriance of vegetable production, amid extremes of chemical conditions, covering the whole of the plant kingdom. Recently in connection with a study of the causes of the rapid decomposition of lavas, data have been obtained bearing upon the relative acidity of juices or saps of different orders of plants, and their action in rock decomposition. An example is taken of the analysis of some ferns (Filicinae) whose place in botanical order is located almost midway between the lowest and highest types of vegetable life. The acidity of these fern juices was found to be some five times greater than the normal acidity of sugar cane juice. During growth, the extremely acid juices of these plants act most potently upon the mineral bodies forming the medium where they grow. When these plants die and decay this great acidity is given to the soil, and the soils from which we obtained ferns for examination were so acid as to turn litmus paper instantly red. Moreover, the water accumulated in these soils gave a very acid reaction. This great acidity of fern juices, and their action upon rocks and lavas, has led us to place the fern amongst the most potent of soil makers. In the report on soils we state that "the fern is already beginning to take possession of the lava flow near Waiakea, which is only 15 years old."

No plant organism is formed, however, without the aid of nitrogen. In the ferns examined by us the nitrogen content of the green leaf was 0.459 per cent, and of the green stem 0.068 per cent, while the analysis of sugar cane, including the leaves, gave 0.14 per cent of nitrogen. These data indicate that one of the two theories held by authorities on the subject of plant growth must be untenable—the data show that bacteria exist in the soil, which are able to conduct nitrification in highly acid media, or that plants are capable of taking up nitrogen in a non-nitrified form.

If we carry our considerations back to an earlier geological time—to a period when, as set forth by the characteristics of the carboniferous age, the vegetable kingdom was more exclusively possessed by what we today call the lower orders of plants, we become more adequately aware of the ability of plant life to exist in such extremes of chemical conditions. During that age, geological records indicate that vegetation existed with a measure of luxuriance that has not been conceived of since; and yet the soil and water media are properly supposed to have been marked by extremely acid conditions.

We, therefore, are persuaded that bacteria exist in soils certain of which are most active in slightly alkaline, others in slightly acid, and finally others in highly acid media. In illustration of this persuasion we may leave for a while the subject of soils and consider the behavior of known ferment organisms in solutions of organic bodies. We have recently repeated a number of observations upon the conditions affecting the fermentation of the juice of the sugar cane. We have noted that whilst a small addition of lime retards (possibly prevents) the action of the acetic ferment, it induces and accelerates the action of certain of the bacteria which produce butyric acid. An addition of lime to strong alkalinity preserves these juices from the bacterial action for three weeks.

Again, when the normal cane juices were examined they were faintly acid, and contained 18.5 per cent of sugar. The following day the polariscope showed that one of these per cent of sugar had disappeared, and the juice was so acid as to turn blue litmus paper instantly red, greatly increased acidity, however, did not retard the action of the living organisms, and after

72 hours the polariscope showed that only 2 per cent of the sugar was still present, and the fermentation progressed until not a trace of cane sugar was left.

The data that have been furnished do appear to urge us to move more slowly, and to extend our observations over the broad field of Nature's operations, and not to base conclusions, including the sphere of action of general laws, upon selected facts relating to the behavior of a small group of domesticated plants, even if these facts shall be found true in the whole. The error in this case, as it appears to us, resembles the error involved by the sweeping conclusions concerning the power to assimilate nitrogen from the air being limited to a small group of plants, the leguminosae being almost solely accredited with this function. In our report last year we gave briefly some reasons for supposing that this power is shared probably by all vegetation, and particularly by the gramineae. The misfortune is that our most delicate methods of quantitative tests are inadequate to actually observe and determine the finer processes by which Nature is moving. In illustration of this we take an example from our own practice: We give, on an average, 50 pounds of nitrogen to an acre of cane, and find that this amount is enough to aid in its production. Fifty pounds, however, is so small, when compared with an acre of soil (4,000,000 pounds) to the depth of one foot, to which we take the sample, that our methods of analysis could not determine it with accuracy were it even 10 times as much. Then, if we are unable to quantitatively detect an addition of 50 pounds, or duplicates of that amount, when applied artificially, how can we, with any idea of accuracy, what Nature is doing? These considerations cause us to look beyond, as well as to the laboratory; and to endeavor to observe the results of the slow-acting processes of Nature, covering adequate lengths of time, in order to approach conclusions, which, in all instances as we have named, our laboratory efforts do not appear able to attain. Our purpose is not only to note what can be done in the laboratory, but to actually observe what Nature is doing abroad.

S. S. POLYNESIA

Story of a Mythical Voyage to Honolulu.

Novel Entertainment by Members of the Kilohana Art League.

The Kilohana Art League was entertained Monday evening by its Literary Circle. A program, novel in its general idea and highly interesting, was offered.

The stage was arranged to represent a drawing room, and was tastily decorated by Miss Kate McGrew.

At the door passenger lists of the "S. S. Polynesia" of the "Pelagic S. S. Co." sailing from San Francisco February 29th, for Honolulu, were distributed. Hon. W. R. Castle and Mr. E. Benner welcomed the members at the door. The former also officiated as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of a series of papers, by which the audience was made acquainted with the passengers and the many incidents of the voyage down.

Mrs. W. F. Frear presented the first paper, giving the start from San Francisco, and introducing several passengers.

A criticism of one Miss Payne, a passenger introduced by Mrs. Frear, was the form she chose for her paper.

Mr. W. R. Castle read the third paper, introducing a number of college boys and several young ladies, who were also passengers.

Prof. M. M. Scott, for Mr. Sidney M. Ballou, introduced an Irishman who was Japanese interpreter for the courts of the Islands, and related several of his stories.

Mrs. F. R. Day's contribution, "The Opium Smuggler," read by Mr. J. F. Brown, was one of the brightest of the series.

Mrs. Hall's paper detailed the assumed character's acquaintance with a noted embezzler, and his intercession in the field.

Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle presented an intensely happy contribution.

It was the diary of Mrs. Harold Edwards, and had to deal with many of the passengers, particularly the younger element.

The paper was bright, clever, and was well read.

Mr. J. F. Brown closed the program with a paper on the same general lines.

Among the numbers present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Alex. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weedon, Miss McGrew, Miss van Holt, Miss Stansbury, Miss Grace Richards, Miss Benner, Professor Scott, W. R. Castle, J. F. Brown, W. F. Dillingham, C. H. W. Norton, H. S. Townsend, Osmer Abbott, C. W. Dickey, Edwin Benner, A. Lovekin, Dr. F. R. Day, D. Logan, and others.

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ly to visit him. The principal places—those of Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury—are yet unfilled, and until they are provided for no other appointments will be made.

Major McKinley and other Southern men who talked with Major McKinley today have the impression that he will be likely to select one cabinet officer from the heart of the "Solid South," and another from one of the border States. General Augustus F. Cole, Govt of War, Virginia, said that it was plain that Mr. McKinley had a high opinion of him. H. C. Griffin, chairman of the State Committee of Mississippi, called on Major McKinley this evening.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Allison reached Washington this morning, but did not go to the capitol till 4 o'clock, when he went to attend a meeting of the Steering Committee. During the session politics were discussed, and while Mr. Allison did not tell his colleagues in so many words, he gave them very clear to understand that he would not become a member of the McKinley cabinet.

GIVING TIT FOR TAT.

General Gomez Now Shooting Spanish Prisoners.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—The Constitution has a dispatch from Key West saying that General Gomez has begun the work of reprisal against the Spaniards. In an attack upon the central trocha near Moron he captured the Spanish garrison at Iguaque, consisting of 344 men. They were notified that, according to the precedent set by their own Government, they should prepare for their fate.

They were given an opportunity of writing messages to their friends in Spain, and then in groups of twenty-five they were sent to the south. Weyler's announcement of the pacification of Pinar del Rio does not stand. He left over 2,000 insurgents in the province.

He took additional soldiers from the military cordon to Havana to demonstrate that there were no insurgents there—when he found he outran them the Cuban Generals Hanol, Arago and Castilla marched into the province of Pinar del Rio from Havana with 3,000 men to reinforce the 5,000 already there.

This all goes to prove how much confidence can be placed in the statements of Weyler as to the attitude of the Cubans. They are not afraid of the Spanish, and not one man has surrendered in the province of Pinar del Rio.

The Spanish have recently established a military zone around the city of Havana in an area of five miles on all sides for the purpose of cultivation for the existence of the people of that city, which shows still further to what ends they are driven, and how little sympathy and support they can depend on from the American Government, also that they are really losing ground, and so hard pressed are they that this is all they can call their own, and that has to be maintained by a military cordon from the attacks of the insurgents.

SPAIN WEAKENS.

Requests the Opinion of Minister Tayor on Proposed Reforms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary of State Olney has received a dispatch from the American Minister, Hannis Taylor, in Madrid, announcing that the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, had formally invited him to give an opinion of the Porto Rico reforms as a practical measure of self-government for Cuba.

The Duke of Tetuan then asked Minister Taylor his opinion of the greater reforms for Cuba promised in the preamble to the declaration of the Porto Rico reforms. The Minister replied that the reforms were too vague to inspire any confidence in American opinion.

The Minister urged the Spanish Government to make a definite declaration of its purpose to grant full local self-government to Cuba, coupled with economic reforms, as a basis for negotiations.

Secretary Olney had at last officially recognized the consular rights of the American Government in the settlement of the Cuban War. He at once laid Minister Taylor's message before the President. After a consultation with Mr. Cleveland, Secretary Olney cabled to Minister Taylor his opinion.

"Your opinion emphatically endorsed," and instructed the Minister to urge upon the Spanish Government the necessity for prompt action.

The importance of the news can hardly be exaggerated. It is the first step toward the acceptance of American mediation.

MACEO'S DEATH DENIED.

Another Report that the Cuban Leader Still Lives.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times will tomorrow publish a dispatch from its Havana correspondent, dated January 6th. In it he says he learns from a private and generally trustworthy source that Antonio Maceo, who was reported to have been killed through treachery at Punta Brava, is still living. He is severely wounded but is making rapid progress toward recovery. The correspondent adds that he himself thinks it unlikely that Maceo is alive, but says it is not improbable.

He also says that the return of Captain General Weyler to Havana without forcing the rebels in Pinar del Rio to surrender may be regarded as proof of his failure.

It is officially reported that Gomez, with a large force of rebels, is in the province of Santa Clara, advancing westward.

Insurgents completely destroyed the little town of Baine, province of Havana, on January 4th.

RECOGNIZING CUBA.

Senate Resolution Carrying With It an Appropriation for a Minister.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A joint resolution was introduced in the Senate today by Mills of Texas, declaring that the expediency of recognizing a foreign government belongs to Congress, and that the President shall act in harmony with Congress; also declaring that "the independence of Cuba ought to be, and is hereby recognized," and appropriating \$10,000 for the salary and expenses of the Minister to the Government of Cuba. The bill has passed the Senate for the present, and Mills is to speak on it next Monday.

Some half dozen bills were taken from the calendar and passed, including one to pay Samuel C. Redjer, son of Captain Redjer, for the Privateer, and General Armstrong, for his services in the required balance of the appropriation of \$7,738 made in 1881 as indemnity for the destruction of the Privateer by the British in the neutral harbor of Fayal in 1855.

Weyler Changes His Plans.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Havana states that General Weyler will instruct military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio to another commander, while he himself will direct decisive operations against the rebels in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. He also stated that he has given permission to the sugar planters to resume work on their estates.

Money's Mission to Cuba Successful.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 7.—United States Senator-elect Money of Mississippi arrived from Havana on the steamship Olivette this evening. The mission of the Senator was to study the Cuban insurrection and to make a personal investigation learn the truth of the situation in that island. He succeeded in obtaining a large amount of unpublished in-

formation that will prove valuable to the country. He left this evening for Washington.

DINGLEY WON'T ACCEPT.
His Son Says He Will Remain in Congress.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Daily Telegraph, which is published by E. N. Dingley, a son of Congressman Dingley, publishes the following authoritative dispatch from Washington today:

It can be stated definitely that Congressman Dingley, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has decided not to accept a cabinet position. He was offered the place of Secretary of the Treasury by President-elect McKinley, and given time to consider it. Great pressure has been brought to have him accept it, but he has definitely decided not to take the place.

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COUNCIL OF STATE

Only One Pardon Granted at the Session.

HERLICH NIEMANN FREE TODAY

Believed to Have Suffered Sufficiently.

Plea of W. H. Coulter Denied. One Received Too Late for Action.

The Council of State met in the great hall of the Executive Building at 2 p. m. yesterday, with the following members present: Bolte, Brown, Ena, Jones, Kane, Kennedy, Nott, Robinson, and G. W. Smith, secretary.

President Dole occupied the chair and Attorney General Smith represented the Government. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and P. C. Jones, who was absent at the first meeting of the new Council, was sworn in as a member.

Hon. Cecil Brown read the report of the committee to whom was assigned the duty of investigating the case of Herlich Niemann, who shot Jack Fry some time ago, recommending the petition for pardon of the prisoner. Minister Smith then read the petition of the prisoner, setting forth the details of the case. The petition was signed by a large number of citizens and was not opposed by the Government. The motion to pardon was carried unanimously.

The next matter before the Council was the case of W. H. Coulter, convicted in 1884 of receiving stolen goods and after being convicted of highway robbery in robbing a teamman in the neighborhood of the Pali. In the latter case the man was convicted on the evidence of a companion who turned state's evidence. Letters received from the pastor of the church in San Francisco of whom Coulter's wife is a member, and from Mrs. Coulter, were read by the Attorney General. The condition of affairs at home were set forth in the communications.

The wife stated that they were in need of the common necessities of life, that her energies were gone, and she did not know where to turn for help, with the limited support they now have. A report from the prison inspectors was read in which it was said that the man was not a good prisoner in the beginning of his sentence, and that there was nothing in the crime that would warrant his release.

The condition of his family in San Francisco, however, was such that it is the wish of the Council to grant the pardon they would not oppose it. The Attorney General said it was a difficult thing to say in a case of this kind, but that the man's case would satisfy the law. Sympathy for the family of a prisoner was not the only thing to consider in the issuance of a pardon. Men were punished for crime to protect society. A pardon could be issued making it conditional that he leave the country, and return when he would be of benefit to his family. The Executive had taken no action in the matter and it was left to the Council.

Mr. Jones wanted to know if the Council had the right to introduce a motion for a pardon. He could not endorse the motion, though he had received a letter from the wife of the prisoner, of the same tenor as the one read by the Attorney General, and of course his sympathies went out to the weak, but the husband had forgotten his duty toward his family. He inquired whether the Council had the right to do it.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the application be laid on the table until such time as the prison inspectors should recommend a pardon. It had been suggested by the Attorney General that he might be allowed to leave the country. If the man's case was such as warranted executive clemency, then the man's actions should be such as would not compel the Government to send him out of the country. P. C. Jones seconded the motion to lay on the table. Mr. C. W. Wainwright moved that an amendment referring the matter to a committee of three. Amendment lost and original motion carried.

The Attorney General announced that two applications had been filed, but the inspectors made an adverse report on one, so that only one application on the names. Another application had been received too late for consideration, and for that reason it could not be brought up. There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS.

Various Matters of Importance Disposed of Yesterday.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, when the following were present: President Smith, Drs. Wood, Day, Monsarrat and Alvarez, Messrs. C. A. Brown, Reynolds and Kelliipo. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Under the Act to Mitigate, Dr. Monsarrat's report showed the following: There were 35 on the register December 1st, 1896, and the month 20 were added and 1 taken from the list, leaving 39 enrolled at the end of the year 1896.

Inspector Kelliipo's report showed 42.63 lbs received at the market for the week ending January 3 and 51.29 for the week ending January 10.

The report of the Malahau Hospital at Waikiki, Maui, showed 3 patients in wards on December 31st, 1896. The Koloa Hospital report showed 3 patients received since October 1st, 1896.

Mr. Meyers, superintendent at the Molokai leper settlement, wrote that the atole was not to be had on other freight than the paiai on her last trip, this being on account of the very rough weather. He also laid in a complaint to the Board about the manner of landing cattle on Molokai.

A petition was received from Aswan asking the permission of the Board to use opium. The communication stated that the age of the petitioner was 50, and that he had been in the country for forty-six years. He was suffering very much from various diseases and having been treated still kept opium, smoking nearly all his life. He was referred to the Government dispensary.

At 4 p. m. the Board went into executive session.

KAU NOTES.

New Items From the Volcano District of Hawaii.

By the steamer Mauna Loa, which arrived yesterday afternoon, was received a letter dated January 14th, containing the following Kau notes:

"Very much sickness in Kau. Steamer Mauna Loa arrived at about noon Sunday, January 10th. She was unable to discharge any freight at Punaluu the following morning. Went to Honopuu, discharged freight and took on 1,800 bags of sugar. Returned to Punaluu Tuesday

evening, January 12th, and discharged a part of her freight. Was unable to land the new vacuum pan or to take cattle. "By this Mauna Loa William G. Irwin, Samuel Parker and W. H. Cornwell arrived at Honopuu. They are the guests of G. C. Hewitt, Naalehu, and will leave for Hilo on January 15th.

"John Kelliipo and E. Rowell arrived in Kau on the 8th and remained two days in the district, inspecting roads, etc. They then proceeded to Kaliua, from which port they will take the Mauna Loa for Honolulu.

"John Ena has reduced his position as sugar-bolier at Pahala. He will leave on this Mauna Loa for Kona.

"Quite an excitement was caused at Pahala at what was supposed to be a steam crack found under the mill. It proved to be heat that made its way under the concrete from the side of the pan, and it was three weeks after the mill was shut down before it became exhausted.

"Mr. George Robertson of C. Brewer & Co. returned from Hilo and goes down by this steamer.

"Dr. George Hewitt's son has been very sick with typhoid fever.

"As yet no snow has appeared on Mauna Loa. It is rather late in the season.

"Pahala mill expects to start up on February 1st. Honopuu is still grinding.

"Dolloway is to have charge of a gang of men to keep the Peter Lee road in order."

BACK FROM HAWAII

Minister King and Supt. Rowell Return Safely.

Inspecting Roads in Kau-Water Works at Hilo.

Minister King and Superintendent of Public Works Rowell returned by the Mauna Loa yesterday from an extended trip on Hawaii. They were in Hilo from Monday until Thursday after their arrival, and had an excellent opportunity for getting in closer touch with the people there.

At the mass meeting the Hilo people told the officials what they needed in the way of public improvements, and they told it in terms which suggested determination, but after the meeting they passed the loving cup and had a real good time. The main improvement decided upon was the need of a connection of the water-supply and an extension of the service. As soon as a sufficient quantity of suitable pipe is obtained, the work will begin. One man suggested that unless it began soon the limits of the town of Hilo would be so extended that the appropriation would not be sufficient to go forward. The water project is now in a static quo ante meeting, but it will be built and properly built when the time comes.

On leaving Hilo, Minister King and Superintendent Rowell inspected the road work along the route. At Kaliua they obtained the services of the Survey Department's historical mule and undertook a ride, but the animal insisted on going up and down instead of forward. Minister King will stand up at meal for the next few days. The mule has severed its connection with the Government and is now out on his own. Minister King purchased a horse and rode to Kaliua, where he boarded the steamer for home.

He was well satisfied with the work already done on the roads. A report of the trip will probably be made to the Government on Monday. The mule is a good animal, no lesion can be transacted. The Minister is well tanned as a result of his journey across the hot lava beds, but with all he is much improved in health.

Superintendent Rowell reports very satisfactory work done on the roads. He found that contract work in Puna, Hilo and Kona districts was better than the old way, and bids for ten additional sections will be awarded. Their tour of inspection along the Kona coast extended as far as John McGuire's place, and after visiting there they returned to Kaliua, where they embarked for Honolulu.

HILO NOTES.

Sugar Tax Questions Being Asked. Public Meetings.

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DEATH OF MRS. SIMERSON.

Sadness Brought Into the Life of the Mauna Loa's Captain.

Mrs. Simerson, wife of Captain Simerson of the Inter-Island steamer Mauna Loa, died in Kahului, Kona, at 10 a. m. Friday, January 5th, just three hours before the departure of the Mauna Loa for this port.

Captain Simerson received the sad intelligence by telephone at Kaliua, and although very much affected, still kept command of the steamer.

On Saturday at noon the body and the funeral party were taken aboard and transported to Napoopoo, where the funeral was held in the afternoon.

Napoopoo was the birthplace of the deceased, and there she spent her childhood days.

Captain Simerson came down in command of the Mauna Loa as usual.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. J. Walamau, for many years pastor of the Kaumakapili Church, has resigned, owing to continued ill health. The pulpit at Kaumakapili will temporarily be filled by Rev. O. H. Gulick and Rev. E. S. Timoteo.

Prince Cupid entertained a large number of friends at the Lei Ilani boat house Saturday night.

KEAUAHOU ROUTE

Inter-Island Company Considering New Volcano Road.

MATTER OF FOURTEEN MILES

John Ena Will Visit the Place Soon.

Will Be of Great Advantage to Tourists—Mauna Loa Will Run to Keauhou.

Should the I. I. S. N. Co. decide to fix up the road from Keauhou to the crater of Kilauea on the Island of Hawaii, it will mean a matter of great importance to tourists who have only the most limited time to spend seeing the sights of the Hawaiian Islands. It will mean the saving of time, money and wear and tear on the constitution. Although it has not been fully decided whether it will pay to put the road into fit condition for the conveyance in carriages or stages of the passengers from Kaliua to the crater, it is more than likely that it will be put on examination that the expense will not be so great that the project can not be carried into effect. It is the intention of Mr. John Ena, vice president of the Inter-Island Company, shortly to make a trip to Keauhou for the purpose stated above.

Consulting the section of the map of Hawaii given with this article, some points worthy of note will be found. The only question which lies in the way of running the Inter-Island steamer Mauna Loa to Keauhou and of opening up the road to the volcano is the fact that about four miles from the landing is a ridge. While the steamer Stearns will be necessary for the tourists to ride on horseback up and over this ridge. They were there met by carriages and taken on up to the volcano. The Inter-Island people think that if they can find a carriage road through the crater, the landing will be useless from the steamer ran to Keauhou. If the ridge can be cut through and the road from the landing to that point fixed up at reasonable cost, the work will begin as soon as possible and the steamer Loa will be ready.

As to the advantage of having a landing place for tourists at Keauhou, the first and foremost argument in its favor is the element of distance. From Hilo to the volcano it is about thirty-two miles, and from Punaluu by way of Pahala plantation to the crater it is only fourteen miles.

The Kau road has not many attractive features to render the long distance to be traveled over by stage or horseback less than it is in reality. The Hilo road is probably the best for the greatest part of the way, and it is thought that even though the Keauhou project is carried out many will still wish the joy of riding through the Olaa woods and of seeing the native trees and plants of all kinds in their original wilderness. The Olaa coffee plantations are located north of the crater and there form another element of the attractiveness of the Hilo road.

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fee plantations on the part of many. People who haven't much time to spare will naturally choose the shortest route, especially since it is an easy short cut. Keauhou is about twenty miles from Punaluu, the last port the Mauna Loa now touches. Should the road be opened up and all things be gotten down into working order the Mauna Loa will arrive at Keauhou at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Allowing a little time for rest, people can be at the Volcano House by 8 o'clock easily. As it is, a delay over night at either Hilo or Punaluu before starting for the volcano is necessary.

Those who know about the project are all in agreement with it, and believe that it will result in bringing many more tourists to the Islands, who wish to see the burning fires of Kilauea, the abode of

STAMBULOFF'S MURDERERS. They are Sentenced to Three Years' Imprisonment.

SOFIA (Bulgaria), December 30.—

The Prosecutor-General, summing up the case at the trial of the murderers of the late ex-P

Hawaiian Gazette.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. R. FARRINGTON, EDITOR.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 19, 1897.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

When the record of the years preceding the 17th of January, 1893, is compared with the four years of moral, political and commercial progress that have followed, the holiday celebrated today might well be put down as the brightest anniversary on the Hawaiian calendar. In the year immediately following the overthrow of the monarchy Hawaii had many harsh and disagreeable experiences, but as we now look back upon those trying events we can see that the test of the determination to maintain republican institutions at all hazards has stamped "failure forevermore" upon any attempt to secure a reinstatement of monarchical rule. It was shortly after the overthrow that our great and good friend told the United States Congress that but for the assistance of the American Minister the Committee of Safety would never have existed, and but for the "lawless occupation of Honolulu" by United States forces the Provisional Government would never have existed. But this same friend afterwards discovered that not only could the Provisional Government maintain itself without the United States forces, but also remained in power notwithstanding ominous threats from United States forces.

But the victory of the Provisional Government has been swallowed up in the successful administration of the Republic, and on this the eve of the third anniversary of the revolution we find political barriers broken down and a peaceful and united people, willing to give the most kindly interpretation to the action of men who sought to carry out a policy entirely contrary to modern ideas of liberty and ruinous to the country.

The administration of our national affairs is in the hands of men who have in late years shown themselves to be as honest, progressive and capable as they were courageous and determined four years ago. Our national leaders have been true to their trust, the Republic has prospered, and under its strong but kindly guidance general prosperity has been the share of the nation. Best of all, the time seems close at hand when Hawaii will forget the day of revolution and celebrate a greater event by placing on its calendar of anniversaries Admission Day.

NEED FOR EDUCATORS.

The ignorance of the average American concerning the affairs of Hawaii, particularly the average American east of the Rockies, has often been commented on, and a recent evidence of it comes from a no less carefully edited journal than the *Literary Digest*, published in New York City. The *Digest*, in a preliminary explanation made to selections taken from the remarks of Judge Hartwell and J. H. Fisher at the first meeting of Annexation Club officers, says: "According to all accounts there are two rival factions among those in control of Hawaii. The wealthy element, assured by the experience of the last few years, wish to preserve the independence of Hawaii. The natives are too docile to rise against their American masters, and the Japanese, it is thought, can be prevented from obtaining the suffrage by the threat of American interference. But the rank and file of the Americans wish unreserved annexation to the United States. The wealthy sugar planters fear that annexation would result in the influx of undesirable elements from the United States, for, with the exception of the West In-

dian Islands, there is no place on earth where men can live with so little labor as Hawaii. The poorer Americans, led by a few prominent men, have organized an 'Annexation Club,' the avowed object being to prevent the Japanese from obtaining equal rights with the Americans."

There is hardly an item of the foregoing that is not news to the people here, except perhaps the statement that the rank and file of the Americans wish unreserved annexation to the United States. The avowed object of the Annexation Club, as stated by the *Literary Digest*, is indeed amusing, and looking over the list of those present at the meeting referred to we find very few outside the newspaper men, who are proverbially poor, who would be classed among the poorer Americans. It has also yet to be demonstrated that a living in Hawaii is purchased with less labor than in any country outside of the West Indies.

Here again is given a very good argument for greater activity in the literary bureau of the Annexation Club. The Club, besides sending out literature from this country, ought, in order to carry on the work properly, to employ writers in the large newspaper centers who would correct misstatements like the above and be ready to furnish facts and figures in case arguments against annexation are put before the public to any extent. The Club should be prepared to present its side of the question promptly in order to guard against hasty judgments formed by reading misstatements due to ignorance or malice aforesaid. Situated as we are, it is impossible for the literary committee to handle the matter promptly. It requires a week or ten days for the papers to reach Honolulu, and a full month would pass before a correction could be made. The Annexation Club should have a capable representative in San Francisco, Chicago or some other city of the Middle West, in New York and Washington. These men would cost money, but in the present campaign the expenditure would be a mere bagatelle when we consider what may be lost to Hawaii by a failure to put out money where it is needed.

LAW AND ORDER.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city, through its Temperance Committee, are contemplating the organization of a Law and Order League. While sympathizing with every movement that has for its aim and object the extension of righteousness, there is an opportunity in Honolulu for a work that need be neither exclusive and narrow nor partisan and self-seeking. We have no municipal government, nor are we likely soon to have any such form of political organism, so long as the men who now control the general government are actuated by the spirit that in the last few years has given us well kept streets, well lighted, too, and now plans for better water supply and a much needed sewerage system. We can trust to our Board of Trade and the branches that it may throw out to look after the commercial and industrial interests of the community. We have our churches and our charitable societies to look after our spiritual and social necessities.

We are not as a community given up to the self-aggrandizement of wealth, or the ruinous degradation of various forms of social vices. We give due credit to our prosperous citizens and to our legal representatives in the general government for our educational institutions, schools, libraries, museum, park, seaside and mountain drives. No call upon this community for the maintenance of law and order, for help in sanitary reforms, has ever failed to meet with a hearty, ready and general response.

The massing of men together in

city life has its distinctive pleasures, temptations, perils and obligations. One great advantage is the facility for general and effective co-operation. Bad men bind themselves together to make a gain of vice, and embolden themselves in iniquity by numbers that defy the desultory and isolated efforts of the officers of justice. The solitary example of one faithful, righteous man does not avail for much. When bad men combine, good men should organize, and it is organized righteousness that in church or state is victorious over its enemies, whether in the hosts of Satan or the hordes of misrule. Our charitable societies are doing a good work, but they would work more effectively if united in one charity organization. The various young people's societies of Christian Endeavor are doing a good work, each in its own field; but they would have passed away like the dew of the morning but for the United Society of Christian Endeavor, the compact board of trustees, who direct the onward movement of that now multitudinous array.

Why not broaden out this plan of a Law and Order League into a Good Government Club? The local organizations should be a small one for each district, to keep in touch with the people, to know the wants developed in each locality, to make united effort to secure better sanitation, less grinding poverty, more general kindness, diminution of temptation to social vice. A central committee composed of delegates from the Good Government Clubs of the different election districts of the city could have its executive officers, to push onward to actual realization such measures of reform and improvement as may be devised and approved. We could then have, in place of mayor and councilmen of a municipal organization, an organization of those interested similarly in securing good government, and doing effective work because rallying every good citizen to the standard of organized righteousness.

DR. MAXWELL'S RESEARCH.

The extract from the report on Fertilization made by Dr. Maxwell, director of the experiment station, at the last annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association merits the attention of every person interested directly or indirectly in the agricultural products of the country. In this report Dr. Maxwell shows wherein he has upset theories accepted by the leading scientists of the world, all of which is a further demonstration of what practical scientific research may accomplish not only for Hawaiian planters and those gaining their bread and butter from the staple product, but for the whole scientific and industrial world.

It has been held by biological chemists that plants are not able to take the nitrogen they need in growth in any other form than that in which it is prepared by the bacteria that exists in soils.

Further, the scientists have believed that these soil bacteria could not operate and prepare nitrogen for vegetation in acid soils.

Dr. Maxwell has, by observation in the field and laboratory, in the course of his work, broken down at least one of these theories and shown distinctly that certain soil bacteria can prepare nitrogen for the growing crops in sour soils, or that these crops can take nitrogen that the bacteria have not prepared. The great significance of these observations has immediately appeared to other scientific men and Dr. Maxwell has already received complimentary communications from the two greatest living authorities on these subjects—Prof. Marcker of Germany and Prof. Hilgard of America.

Dr. Maxwell's time is too fully taken with the practical application of his observations upon the plan-

tations to go into the more scientific nature of these questions, but he has written advising the study of the question in the laboratories of two experiment stations in Germany and America, and has suggested the lines along which the subject shall be investigated. Aside from the practical value of this work to the agricultural industry, Dr. Maxwell states that his observations upon the conditions in which bacteria can live and operate may be found to have also special bearing upon animal diseases, and thus have an interest from a medical standpoint.

We have no doubt the people of Hawaii, the men reaping the returns from applied science, will give Dr. Maxwell the large measure of credit which is his just due; they will accept the say so of Dr. Maxwell and his brother scientists and let the matter drop until something new is brought to their attention. This is all very well so far as it goes, but we doubt if our people are fully aroused to the value of their own efforts in giving assistance to the scientist. Particularly in scientific investigation touching agriculture does the chemist in the laboratory require the co-operation of the men in the field; co-operation characterized by an active personal interest in the study of the slow processes of nature, and painstaking attention to local conditions of soil and climate. A greater degree of popular interest in scientific research is needed.

The San Francisco Report says of the all-British Pacific cable, which according to well authenticated reports is to give this country the "go-by": "The Hawaiians are likely to feel a little sore at the arrangement, and excusably so. They could have been on the direct line of the cable had not the United States objected. With commendable loyalty to its American friends, the Hawaiian Government refused the British cable landing on the Islands, relying upon the speedy construction of a promised American trans-Pacific cable. The fulfillment of the promise seems a long way off, further than ever now, and the Hawaiians are sidetracked so far as ocean cables are concerned.

An American trans-Pacific cable is something the merchants of San Francisco should take a most lively interest in." Hawaii would indeed feel sore if its people were not confident that the United States will reciprocate and give value received for the determined loyalty to the American Government and the American cable. Hawaii has waited patiently and can afford to wait a while longer, but there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and it remains with the United States whether this country is driven to resort to a course which will be the inevitable result of a constant dog-in-the-manger policy. Hawaii waits the verdict which the United States and the United States alone can give.

W. N. Armstrong in his statements regarding annexation lays down the economic law in a style that will make the hair curl on the heads of some of our easy-going, self-confident advocates of the laissez faire system of managing our local affairs. "A pessimist" and "a theorizer," "an alarmist," and possibly from the ultra easy-going, "a crank," will doubtless be the comments from some sections of our community; but just as sure as the sun rises on California before it does on Hawaii, the men who control the industrial destinies of this country must face the problems

Mr. Armstrong presents with his inimitable force and directness. Large capitalists, small capitalists, men who wield the power in our one great industry, and those nursing carefully the new and smaller industries, should consider well the situation before asserting that a

larger proportion of Anglo-Saxon labor cannot be employed in gathering and preparing for market our staple products.

From the citations made by "A Loyal American" one might believe the United States is on the road to destruction and pretty near the jumping off place. There are no doubt radical Catholic societies as well as radical Protestant societies. Catholic clergy make rash statements, as do the Protestants. As a rule, however, in the rank and file the liberal opinions of the age are constantly cropping out and the influence is increasing among followers of all creeds. Priest and preacher demand the close attention to church rules and regulations, but the average citizen, Catholic or Protestant, holds more closely to the conviction that the office of the church is to assist men in their every day life, in their dealings among men, and not to dictate the strict detail of his action as a follower of any particular creed.

Colonel Spalding is leaving no stone unturned to secure favorable recognition for his Pacific cable project, and it is hoped that the new proposition which he intends to set before Congress will meet with success. In the short time which now remains before adjournment, it seems hardly probable that enough votes can be obtained to get a cable appropriation through Congress unless that assemblage has one of those peculiar fits with which it is sometimes taken, and puts the measure through with a rush.

With a depleted national treasury as a new lever to work with, Colonel Spalding's opponents will probably secure delays which will be disastrous to everyone but the Atlantic cable owners.

The United States Minister to Siam has addressed a letter to the merchants of San Francisco urging the importance of securing the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Speaking of the sentiment in the Orient, he says: "The business interests of Japan and China cannot understand our slowness in constructing the canal. The Japanese declare that they would have finished it long ago, and the Chinese poke fun at the United States, calling us greater laggards than themselves. If the United States Minister to Siam had been writing upon the annexation of Hawaii the same expressions would be equally appropriate if addressed to some of our California opponents.

The United States and Hawaii are not the only countries in which the immigration question is a vexatious one. Germany, since her victory over France and her unification, probably the most prosperous country in Europe, has to pay the penalty of wealth by an alarming influx of emigrants. In the eastern provinces of Prussia the number of Polish and Russian settlers is so large that the German element is nearly swamped. The Government has now decided not to grant naturalization papers to foreign born persons unless they have learned to speak German.

The gathering of the military clans in an annexation meeting is a novel idea and bids fair to bring out the "hurrah boys" spirit of the campaign. Thus far matters have moved in satisfactory but quiet channels, and this innovation will present a demonstration from the younger element that will be interesting and possibly inspiring.

President-elect McKinley's selection of Senator Wolcott of Colorado to go to Europe as a sort of advance agent to investigate the prospects for international agreement on bimetallism indicates that the next administration will leave

few stones unturned to accomplish the promises of the Republican party. Major McKinley has often been accused of being a silverite at heart, and whether he accomplishes anything or not, he seems to have set out to do his best to take silver out of national politics before the next Presidential campaign.

It is stated on good authority that Lloyd Osborne has received honorable mention as United States Consul at Samoa under the McKinley administration. Mr. Osborne is a good American, and being in close touch with the people of those islands, would undoubtedly give local dignity to the position that could never be accomplished by a ward politician in search of a job. Mr. Osborne knows the people like a book, and his administration would be satisfactory to the principles of the Republican party.

TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK.

Colonel Spalding Will Present New Cable Proposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Since the deadlock in the Committee on Commerce, over which the two projects for a Hawaiian cable was the more meritorious the general question of the Pacific cable has been in abeyance. It is understood, however, that effort toward action now will be made and that Gen. W. A. Swaine of New York will appear before the House Committee of Commerce next Tuesday to present a new proposition in behalf of the Spalding company.

HAWAII JOTTINGS.

As between a Queen and a Republic, the United States will stand by the Republic; but it will not affect the dignity of the administration if some notice were taken of the petitions for annexation. We do not need the territory; but the territory, which is valuable, evidently needs us. Hawaii on one side and Cuba on the other, appeal in vain for adoption.—Lowell (Mass.) Citizen.

The question arises whether President Dole and his Cabinet had an inkling of the use to which Queen Liliuokalani would put her freedom, and whether it was revenge upon Mr. Cleveland rather than clemency for her that prompted the pardon. But, if so, their mischievous purpose will be foiled if the President resorts to flight, and the visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon will not be paralleled.—New York Sun.

The Harrison administration negotiated an annexation treaty, it is true, but whether the McKinley administration will renew the effort is an open question. The majority of our people have never shown any fondness for the project, and meanwhile the new Hawaiian Government is showing itself pretty well able to take care of the Islands without outside assistance.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

The erstwhile Queen of Hawaii, Liliuokalani, has arrived in San Francisco, to use her influence to further annexation of the Islands over which she once ruled, to the United States. The reason for this complete change of attitude on the part of her former majesty of the Cannibal Islands, is the fact that the Hawaiian Government has contracted to give her an annuity of \$10,000 if she will exercise her good offices for annexation on her great and good friend, the President of the United States.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

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Blood is essential to perfect health. This is a scientific fact. Every organ, nerve and muscle must be fed and nourished. It is the function of the blood to furnish this nourishment, and the quality of nourishment these organs receive depends on the quality of the blood. If the blood is

Rich

Pure and full of vitality it will properly feed and support the whole mechanism of the body. If it is poor and thin disease and suffering will be inevitable. The great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing stubborn cases of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia and many other similar troubles, is based upon its power to enrich and purify the

Blood

This is also the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up medicine. By making pure, rich blood, it gives vigor and vitality even in trying seasons, when, owing to impoverished blood, thousands are complaining of weakness and weariness, lack of energy and ambition, and that tired feeling.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

HOBSON DRUG COMPANY, Wholesale Agents.

ATHLETES MEET

At Kapiolani Park For Friendly Contest, Saturday.

OVER THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT

Great Enthusiasm Shown Throughout.

Johnson and Silva Make Good Showing—Tandem Race by Far Prettiest of the Day.

The H. A. A. C. boys could not have asked for a better day than Saturday for their regular athletic sports. It was a cool, delightful day, such as must needs put everyone in the very best of humor, and withal, it was a holiday when people rested from the busy whirl of business life and gave themselves up to pleasant and enter-taining occupations.

The appearance of the various stands at Kapiolani Park called back to memory the old 11th of June horse races, when every place was crowded, and gay colors were flying everywhere, when pretty faces were smiling, and all was a scene of merriment. The part of the enclosure surrounding the judges' stand was entirely occupied by carriages. It is estimated that there were from 1,000 to 1,200 people on the grounds—the largest number that has ever turned out in Honolulu to witness a series of athletic events.

The sports began at 1:30 p. m. with the following officers of the day in charge:

Judges: Tom Wright and D. Corbett.

Referee: J. Walter Jones.

Timekeepers: Tom Hollinger, W. F. Love and Charles Bellino.

Clerks of Course: George Angus and Louis Singer.

Handicappers: Tom Wright and George Angus.

Starter: James L. Torbett.

ONE-MILE NOVICE BICYCLE.

There were but four entries for this race, and C. Murray of the H. R. C. came in ahead, with W. Lyle a very close second. Lyle started to lead, and he and Murray hung together pretty closely until the finish, when the latter made a good spurt and came in ahead as stated. Chilton took a tumble near the first half and claimed that Murray knocked him down by one of those "queer" moves. He says he will race the winner again at any time. Time: 2:26½.

On account of a breakdown of the bus conveying the Kamehameha athletes to the park and the consequent delay in their arrival, the 100-yard dash was postponed and the half-mile handicap bicycle race took its place as second event.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP BICYCLE (OPEN).

On account of several of the riders falling at the start, the event was declared "no race." A little later it was run, and S. Johnson of the H. R. C. won by a pretty spurt at the finish. R. Bond came in second. Time: 1:07½.

Following were the handicaps: Murray 35 yards; Grace, Chilton, Lyle, 25 yards; Bond, 20 yards; Johnson, Sylvester, 15 yards; Giles, Lishman, Silva, 10 yards; Martin, King and Damon, scratch.

In this race, Percy Lishman had an unfortunate accident which made it impossible for him to enter any of the subsequent events. Just after passing the first quarter from wheel struck the back wheel of Sylvester's bicycle, and he was thrown to the ground. H. Giles, who was coming directly behind, ran over him, and then fell himself. Lishman lay unconscious for a little while, and then recovered enough to get into a carriage, which took him where the blood, flowing from a wound on his forehead and others on his arms, could be washed and his injuries dressed.

Giles suffered a sprained wrist. The accident was an unfortunate one, as it prevented both these racers from doing the good work they expected.

100-YARD DASH.

This was a close race from the start between Cupid Kalanianaole of the H. A. A. C., the winner, and A. H. Moore and J. Hausman of the Regiments. In fact, the race was so close that there wasn't a tick of the watch between the times that Kalanianaole and Moore ran into the tape at the finish. Time: 11 seconds.

BROAD JUMP.

W. Cummings of St. Louis College, a young man who has come to the front in athletic circles during the last year, won the broad jump. D. Kawai of Kamehameha was a close second. Distance, 18.7 feet.

220-YARD DASH.

In the 220-yard dash, Cupid Kalanianaole and Chris Holt of the H. A. A. C. tied for first place. Cupid resigned in favor of Holt and took second place. Time: 24½ seconds.

ONE-MILE NOVELTY BICYCLE (OPEN).

There were nine entries in this race. H. Giles set out ahead of the bunch and kept the lead, winning the first quarter, when he dropped to last place. J. Silva kept in the lead to the half and three-quarters, with Johnson hanging close behind him. At the finish John-

son made a spurt and won his second race, with Silva second. Time: 2:31½.

440-YARD DASH.

In this race Maurice McMahon, a new arrival among the athletes, of the H. A. A. C. came in past the line with flying colors, followed in second place by B. Brown of Kamehameha. Time: 57 seconds.

ONE-MILE BICYCLE (3-MINUTE CLASS).

This was one of the prettiest bicycle races of the day. The five riders were bunched all the way round to the last quarter, when Johnson of the H. R. C. began to forge ahead. He soon took the lead, and held it to the finish. W. Lyle, second place. Time: 2:50½.

120-YARD HURDLE.

The winners started well, but as in nearly all the hurdle races, soon began to struggle and knock the crosspieces of the hurdles. H. Hapai of the H. A. A. C., one of the old stand-bys in hurdle races, won first place, with J. Cockett of Kamehameha a very close second. Time: 18½ seconds.

HALF-MILE DASH.

Maurice McMahon of the H. A. A. C. again showed his running abilities to his following adversaries, and finished no small distance ahead of George Clarke of the H. A. A. C., who took second place. Time: 2:17½.

ONE-MILE INVITATION BICYCLE.

D. G. Sylvester was not at the scratch when this race was called, so it left only T. V. King, George Martin, F. Damon and J. Silva to contest. Silva of the H. A. A. C. came in ahead by a very good margin, and George Martin of the H. A. A. C. took second places, but the judges' board soon announced: "No race. Too slow." The judges set 2:40 as the limit, and on being raced over again the time of 2:45 was made. The judges again declared: "No race."

Silva protested, saying that no time-limit had been set. Under these circumstances he claimed the race by reason of having come in first on the first time around.

At the start-off Silva walked to the scratch. He said he would win the race and have a good time. It is probable that the mile invitation race will be run off again today, paced by a tandem.

Just at this point the H. A. A. C. flag, mentioned in a recent issue of the Advertiser was displayed from the judges' stand and continued to wave throughout the remainder of the day's proceedings.

THROWING HAMMER.

A space in the enclosure back of the judge's stand was chosen for this event. A. Manase of Kamehameha won first place, with D. Dayton second. Distance: 84.9 feet.

ONE-MILE HANDICAP (OPEN).

J. Silva's bruised leg and scratches obtained recently by a series of accidents, didn't seem to have much effect on his pumping propensities. His victory in this handicap race was complete. S. Johnson of the H. R. C. came in second. Time: 2:33 4-5.

Following were the handicaps: Lyle, 50 yards; Chilton, 45 yards; Bond, 35 yards; Sylvester, 30 yards; Johnson, 25 yards; Giles, 20 yards; Silva and Lishman, 15 yards; Martin, King and Damon, scratch.

POLE VAULTING.

In this event it was merely a question between Chris Willis of the H. A. A. C. and K. Oana of Kamehameha. The crosspiece was put up to 9 feet 6 inches and Willis went over. Oana couldn't make it. Height: 9 feet 6 inches.

PUTTING SHOT.

A Manase, the strong man of the Kamehamehas, won this event. J. W. Sprout of the Regiments took second place. Distance: 33 feet 1 inch.

THREE-MILE LAP (OPEN).

First lap: J. Silva, first, with 3 points; H. Giles, second, 2 points; D. G. Sylvester, third, 1 point. Time: 5:53.

Second lap: J. Silva, first, with 3 points; F. Damon, second, 2 points; D. G. Sylvester, third, 1 point. Time: 5:54.

Third lap: J. Silva, first, with 4 points; D. G. Sylvester, second, 3 points; F. Damon, third, 2 points. Time: 5:55.

Race won by J. Silva, with 10 points; Sylvester, second, with 5 points.

H. Giles and George Martin were the second lap and were out of the race.

ONE-MILE DASH.

A. M. Wolcott of the H. A. A. C. won this event, and was apparently as fresh at the end as at the beginning. His style of running, with long, swinging strides, was the admiration of the athletes. J. Arcia of St. Louis, won second place. Time: 5:21.

HIGH JUMP.

Chris Willis of the H. A. A. C. came out on top. J. W. Sprout of the Regiments, second place. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

ONE-MILE TANDEM.

This was undoubtedly the prettiest wheel race of the day, and called for more genuine interest than any of the previous events. D. G. Sylvester and J. Silva took the lead and kept it even to the last quarter. T. V. King and Sam Johnson had been following very closely, and by a beautiful spurt left all their adversaries in the rear. H. Giles and R. Bond, and George Martin and F. Damon passed the Portuguese team, too, but they were unable to catch King and Johnson. Giles and Bond came in second. Time: 2:26.

On account of the lateness of the hour, for it was about 5:30 p. m., it was decided to dispense with the ring tournament, so that when the tandem race was finished the band played "Hawaiian Pono" and the spectators had the signal that the most interesting series of athletic events ever given in Honolulu had come to an end.

COFFEE FROM BRAZIL.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Brazilian treasury delegate writes to the Times with reference to the sale last Thursday at Hamburg of 34,000 bags of Brazilian coffee, which, it was reported, were believed to be the largest ever sent to the United States. The coffee was sent to the Government to the Rothschilds of London in lieu of bills to pay the interest on the Brazilian debt. The treasury delegate writes that the Rothschilds already had sufficient funds to pay for the coupons on the external debt.

mile handicap, one-mile novelty, one-mile (3-minute class); also, first place in the tandem and second in the one-mile handicap.

The H. A. A. C.'s took first place in the one-mile handicap, first and second in the three-mile lap and second in the tandem.

In the field sports the H. A. A. C.'s won first place in eight events and second in three; Kamehameha, next in two and second in four; Regiment, second in three; St. Louis College, first in one and second in one.

In the field sports the H. A. A. C.'s had by far the greater number of entries.

It was a case of 38 to 18.

In the field sports the H. A. A. C. and Kamehameha had each 27 entries; Regiments 23 and Oahu College nine.

NOTES.

The Jockey Club stand was all but crowded.

Miss Helen Wilder invited a number of her friends to the Wilder box.

The Hawaiian Band was a valuable adjunct to the sports. The music was very much enjoyed.

S. Johnson of the H. R. C. and J. Silva of the H. A. A. C. carried on the honors in the wheeling events.

W. H. Cornwell, Jr., was unable to participate in the events, on account of his duties in connection with the Custom House.

No records were broken, this probably being due to the fact that the track was very heavy, not having gotten back into its original shape, after the recent heavy rains.

NEW C. A. S. S. BOAT

To Run Between British Columbia and Australia.

Will Sail From London on March 17th—Captain Hepworth in Command.

The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Steamship Line, the vessels of which

by pitch between British Columbia and the Australian Colonies, is about to place a new steamer on the route, says the San Francisco Chronicle of December 30th. She will be known as the Aorangi, will have 4,250 tons register, be of 5,000 horse-power and be commanded by Capt. M. Campbell Hepworth, R. N. R.

The Aorangi is almost finished, and will sail from London and Plymouth on March 17th, when she will carry passengers on an around-the-world trip for £15, in 115 days. The steamer will touch at Teneriffe, Cape Town, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland or Wellington.

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and who holds at the same time the office of Mayor of Detroit and Governor of Michigan. Governor Pingree is the acknowledged champion of various State politicians, chief of which is the securing of a uniform 2-cent fare from the railroads, and the railroad department is being organized to that end.

Is Prohibition a Failure?

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 2.—It is currently reported that the leading prohibitionists and temperance workers of Kansas have decided to ask the Legislature this winter to pass a law establishing a State liquor dispensary in Kansas. Many assert that this is the only method by which they can ever hope to crush out the drug store system of saloons and "joints."

Bequest of Alfred Nobel.

STOCKHOLM, Kans., Jan. 2.—The conditions of the will of M. Alfred Nobel, who recently bequeathed a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000 to the Stockholm University, have been made public. It is announced that the interest on \$2,000,000 will be divided into five annual prizes.

Bank Official Suicides.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—W. A. Hammond, vice president of the National Bank of Illinois, which closed several days ago, committed suicide last night by drowning himself in the lake near Evanston, where his home was.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Central Union Held in Church
Parlors.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS BRANCHES

J. B. Atherton Makes Val-
uable Present.

Deeds Over an Adjoining Lot to the
Church — Refreshments Served
After Completion of Business.

The regular annual meeting of Central Union Church was held in the church parlors Thursday night. After prayer by Rev. Hiram Bingham, and the singing of a hymn, the pastor called for the reports, a resume of which are given below:

THE MINISTER'S REPORT.

We gather tonight in annual meeting. The record of the work for the year of our Lord 1896, will be presented. Something can be told in figures and in words, but a large part of the finest service in the kingdom of God cannot be expressed in numbers and counted. Tonight is completed my first full church year of service as your minister, and it is with devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His great mercy to us that I present my report. The year has been bright with blessing. The house of God has been open every Sunday in the year, both morning and evening, for the worship of God and the study of His word. On every Wednesday the people have gathered for prayer. Special services were held on Thanksgiving day and on Christmas. This year I am making an effort to induce more of the members of the Sunday School to attend divine worship, and in this I ask your hearty co-operation. Last June a new work was begun in the Palama district, and the enterprise has been successful beyond our hopes. The future is bright with promise. I shall not anticipate the reports to be presented tonight by the leaders of the different departments of our work. You will see we are continually in need of helpers. Let every Christian in the congregation take some post of service. The many religious and philanthropic organizations in the city depend largely upon us for aid, and while we gladly give of that which God has given unto us, let us never forget our first duty to the church of Christ. I have endeavored to earn the respect and confidence of the community in which we live, so that those in trouble, not only in the congregation, but outside of it, will find their way to me. Mrs. Birnie and I have also sought to open the door of our home with Christian hospitality and rejoice that it has been our privilege to welcome so many of you. During the year I have received into the church 72 new members, solemnized 10 marriages, and officiated at 14 funerals and 25 baptisms. Permit me to express to you my profound appreciation of your thoughtful kindness to me and mine, and my deep sense of obligation for your cordial co-operation in the work to which we are pledged. May the Holy Spirit guide us into more efficient and loving service for Christ and His church in the year before us.

DOUGLAS PUTNAM BIRNIE.
The report of W. W. Hall, clerk, showed the following:

Since the organization of the church in 1887, 772 persons have been connected with it.

Membership, January 1, 1896: Males, 183; females, 297. Total, 480.

Additions in 1896, by confession of faith, 46.

Additions in 1896, by letters, 27.

Total additions: Males, 37; females, 36.

Removal by dismission to other churches, 22.

Removal by death, 8.

Total removals, 30.

Net gain in membership in 1896, 43.

Membership January 1, 1897: Males, 211; females, 312. Total, 523, a gain during the year of 28 males and 15 females.

Members residing in Honolulu and Oahu, 442.

Members residing on the other islands, 30.

Members abroad or traveling, 51.

Families connected with the church, 345.

Ten couples united in marriage by the pastor during the year. Five of parties concerned members of the church.

Several infants and 8 adults were baptized, 14 funerals conducted, 7 members of the church.

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Honuapo 15 2.87

Hilae 310

Pahala 1100 2.64

Olas (Mason) 1650 9.28

Pobakuloa 2600 8.66

Waiakahela 750

Kapoho 50

Pohokohi 10 4.54

Kamaile 650 5.99

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THE MINISTER'S REPORT.

We gather tonight in annual meeting. The record of the work for the year of our Lord 1896, will be presented. Something can be told in figures and in words, but a large part of the finest service in the kingdom of God cannot be expressed in numbers and counted. Tonight is completed my first full church year of service as your minister, and it is with devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His great mercy to us that I present my report. The year has been bright with blessing. The house of God has been open every Sunday in the year, both morning and evening, for the worship of God and the study of His word. On every Wednesday the people have gathered for prayer. Special services were held on Thanksgiving day and on Christmas. This year I am making an effort to induce more of the members of the Sunday School to attend divine worship, and in this I ask your hearty co-operation. Last June a new work was begun in the Palama district, and the enterprise has been successful beyond our hopes.

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Niu 6

Mauna威利 300 10.83

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Rahuku 25 3.60

Waiauane 15 4.80

Waiauane 1700

Ewa Plantation 60 5.26

KAUAI—

Lihue, Grove Farm 200 5.59

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Koua

FOR ANNEXATION

Monster Demonstration by Members N. G. H.

WILL BE HELD AT DRILL SHED

Plans Completed at Headquarters Last Night.

Speakers From Among the Soldiers—Scheme of Lieut. Tows.

After military matters were attended to at headquarters last night the matter of the annexation meeting, under the auspices of the First Regiment, N. G. H., was freely discussed.

Lieut. Ed Tows is the father of the scheme, and from present indications it will be a great success.

The discussion lasted more than an hour, and the opinion of the regimental officers was unanimous that such a meeting should be held, and that there were men in the ranks capable of addressing the large number of people present: it was not necessary to select the speakers from among the officers. It was settled, also, that the meeting should not be held so that it would have the appearance of being "undesirable." A request would be issued to the members to attend as individuals connected with the N. G. H.

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It was suggested that it would be an extraordinary occasion, and that it would manifest extraordinary feeling upon the part of the men who are ever ready to lend material aid in maintaining the Government. It was felt that an epoch in the history of the Republic was rapidly approaching, and that the citizen soldier should take part in assisting a movement which should be pushed at this end of the line.

It was expressly agreed by the officers present that the details if the meeting should be arranged that they should meet with the approval of the Annexation Club. Nothing will be done that will conflict in any way with the plans of that organization. With a view to adding to the attractions a request will be sent to Minister Cooper to allow the Government Band to be present. The regimental drum corps, under the leadership of Drum Major W. C. King, will be present and assist.

The preliminary plans provide for the first battalion to be stationed on one side of the hall and the second battalion on the other.

There will be a great display of bunting, and the place will present a martial appearance.

Special invitations will be issued to members of the Cabinet, First Company Sharpshooters, officers of the Annexation Club and officers of the Citizen's Guard. It was decided that the meeting should be held at the Drill Shed on Thursday, January 28, and that the arrangements would be in the hands of a popular committee of 27. This will consist of three men from each company, and three representatives of the officers. So far, only six men have been selected: Lieutenant Tows, Captain Kia and Lieutenant Crane for the officers, and Lieutenant Waiters, Sergeant Travens and Private Fogarty for Company H.

It was first thought that there would be one speaker outside the military, but this point was not definitely settled last night. If it is decided that it would add to the interest in the affair, the person will be selected later.

OAHU SUGAR CO., LTD.

Organizes and Begins Work Board of Officers.

Stockholders of the new Oahu plantation met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 11 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of organizing a company. It was decided to call the organization "The Oahu Sugar Company, Limited." The following officers were elected: Paul Isenberg, Sr., president; B. F. Dillingham, first vice president; Mark P. Robinson, second vice president; John F. Hackfeld, treasurer; Ed Suher, secretary; C. A. Brown, auditor. A directorate will be selected later.

The capital stock of the company will be \$1,800,000. Ten per cent of this amount is to be paid into the treasury at once. Regular business will be started immediately. Arrangements for steam plows and plantation material has already been made.

No More Dead-Heading.

To captains of foreign vessels entering this port: You are hereby cautioned and notified that in accordance with law, all cargo or merchandise, stores, parcels, or packages on board, must be properly manifested or stored listed, except when such parcels or packages are part of the personal baggage of passengers. Proper entry

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The above has been issued from the Custom House. For some time the practice of bringing in ice-house goods, parcels, etc., not manifested, has been carried on by certain parties. The Custom House people have found it necessary to strictly enforce the law relating thereto.

END OF INDUCT N.

Manager Gillespie Will Cable All Telephone Lines.

Fourteen tons of telephone cable arrived by the Zealandia Saturday night for the Mutual Telephone Company. The cables are constructed to carry from 50 to 150 wires. Manager Gillespie is the father of the idea of cabling the telephone wires in Honolulu. He sees in the scheme an early and complete end of induction. In fact, an authority on electrical matters states that in six months the telephones will be as clear of noise at night as in the daytime.

Poles for the cable system are being planted on all the principal streets near the Central office. The town will be divided into telephone districts, and the cables will take the lines as far into them as possible. For instance, Waikiki lines will be taken as far as the King street turn. In town the cables will be numerous and shorter.

MARSHAL REPORTS

Condition of Police Department.

Men in Outer Districts Uniformed. Progress of Target Shooting.

Marshal Brown submitted yesterday to the attorney general the report of the work of his department for the year 1896. It is quite a long document, and combines many features of general interest. Appended are the reports of the sheriffs of the various islands, and a list of all the officers in the employ of the department. The following are some of the interesting extracts from the report:

"During the past year the deputy sheriffs and police officers of all the districts have been uniformed and now present as officer-like appearance as do those of Honolulu. This they are required to wear whenever upon duty.

"The idea I have tried to impress upon the sheriffs and deputies is that police officers, whenever upon duty, must be thoroughly uniformed and already a marked improvement is noticeable throughout the district.

"With the rapidly increasing Asiatic population, it has become most important that officers of the peace be thus uniformed, in order that they may be recognized and respected by this class of people.

"The police force of Honolulu is of the same relative strength it was a year ago. The entire force is drilled weekly in military tactics under the command of Robert Parker, senior captain of police, in which drill the guards of Oahu Prison also take part.

"The mounted police, numbering 20 men and three officers, are drilled in cavalry tactics. Target shooting is also practiced weekly by both foot and mounted police. The result of such constant drilling and shooting is most noticeable in the improved appearance of the men and the scores made at the butts.

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WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

Makawao Literary Has Pleasant Evening.

Dangerous Fever Prevalent in Lahaina—Well Known Citizen Dies.

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Entitled: "Irreducibly Impudent" Characters:

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The Oahu Prison, under the able management of James A. Low, jailer, retains its reputation for cleanliness and discipline."

The weather is pleasant and warm.

DUNKIRK DOCK.

Some of the Larger Ones With Their Dimensions.

The Commercial News publishes the following in its issue of December 23: The new dock at Dunkirk, which has just been completed, is now the largest in the world, according to the Belgian Times, which appears to make the statement on good authority. It is 600 feet long and 80 feet wide, and will be able to receive the largest vessel at any state of the tide. It has been seven years in course of construction.

Then comes the following in a subsequent issue, which is of general interest:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23, 1896.

"Editor Commercial News:

"In your issue of this day is a notice of the completion of a new dock at Dunkirk, and there is an evident discrepancy between the figures given and the statement that it is now the largest in the world. Presuming that dry

docks are intended, the following are some of the larger docks:

"In Liverpool three of the Herculaneum docks are respectively 753x60, 758x60 and 768x60. In Birkenhead are three docks, 750x50, 750x35 and 930x60. In London, the London and India docks 870x60x27 deep and 875x70x32 deep. In America we have at Newport News, 630x130 on top and 50 at bottom and 25 deep. In Brooklyn, the larger of the Erie basin docks, 620x85x25, and at Navy Yard, 670x71x20x25. And on this coast we have the Port Orchard dock, that ranks with some of the above, but the exact size of which I have not at hand at present.

"Yours very truly,

"I. E. THAYER,
"Inspector Bureau Veritas."

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

George P. Castle is home again after a long absence to the Coast.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. discourse on myths and realities in their ad. of today. Read it.

The engagement of Miss Sadie Leader to Captain Soule of the bark Mar Davis was announced yesterday morning.

Valuable property in South Kona, Hawaii, is advertised by James F. Morgan to be sold at auction on February 17th next.

In the absence of Professor Lyons, who is still quite ill, Walter E. Wall takes the Government time observations at the survey department.

Christian Gertz, an old resident of Honolulu, and for many years engaged in the shoe business on Front street died yesterday, after a lingering illness.

The Mr. Armstrong mentioned in connection with the shipment of salmon spawn to Honolulu by the British Columbia Government is not W. N. Armstrong, who arrived on the Zealandia on Sunday.

News has come from the Leper Settlement that there are some families sadly in need of clothing for infants. W. W. Hall has kindly offered to receive and forward any clothing which is sent to his store.

Notice is given in another column of this paper to subscribers for stock in the Oahu Sugar Company, that a first assessment of 10 per cent on said stock is payable at the office of H. Hackfeld & Co. on the 20th of January, 1897.

In pursuance to an order of the Supreme Court, there will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of W. S. Luce, Honolulu, on Saturday, 20th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, certain real estate situated in Kalapana, Kailihi, Kona, Oahu.

The people of Waimea district, Kauai, believe they pay as much taxes as those in the Hilo district, and yet they have smaller appropriations and receive less consideration from the Government. They are making computations to ascertain the exact figures and a kick will probably follow.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists and dealers; Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

BORN.

FORBES.—At Kukuhale, Hamakua, January 6, 1897, to the wife of David Forbes, manager of the Pacific Sugar Company, a daughter.

GUILDF.—At Kipahulu, Maui, January 7, 1897, to the wife of A. Guild, engineer Kipahulu plantation, a daughter.

TURNER.—On Friday, January 15, 1897, to the wife of Ralph Turner, a son.

WODEHOUSE.—On Sunday, January 17, 1897, to the wife of J. H. Wodehouse, Jr., a daughter.

DIED.

FERNANDEZ.—At Hilo, January 6, 1897, the 2-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nuno Fernandez.

SIMERSON.—At Kalua, Kona, January 8, 1897, Kaluapana, wife of Captain Simerson of the S. S. Mauna Loa; age, 39. Death caused by access on face.

Mr. and Mrs. Osser Abbott of Lahainaluna intend spending a year of study in Germany. It is reported that they will depart sometime in June.

Miss Atwater is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baldwin at Haiku.

Superintendent Carley states that messages can be heard clearly about 150 miles of connected telephone wire.

On Wednesday, the 17th, the schooner Mary Dodge, Hansen master, departed for San Francisco with a full cargo of Paua and Hamakapoko sugar.

The schooner R. W. Bar

OVER THE TEA CUPS.

There is a certain suburb of Honolulu that prides itself on its scenery, its sylvan solitude and its aquatic sport. Just where it is I may not tell you—that would be free advertising, you see. There, however, the wearied denizen of the busy town may throw aside the petty conventions that lubricate society's machinery. There he may don big shoes and cast-off clothing, yes, even denims. There elastic meal-hours and idleness are the rule.

Then he may swing for hours in a hammock, pondering on the mysteries of life as he gazes up to the blue sky beyond the clouds and waving algarobas. He may watch the triumph of the dawn from a rocking boat, or follow the panorama of sunset from a jutting pier. He may stroll or sail or hunt. He may catch crabs or eels or sharks. He may loaf and invite his soul, or he may indulge in the social dissipation of seeing the train come in, and take chances of those nomad horses being run over. He may tempt nervous prostration by trying, unstructured, to use one of these queer country telephones that require so much formality. Then, to crown all, he may sleep ten hours a night, with no raucous city noises to disturb his dreams.

All this he may count on doing, but there is at least one thing he may not do—buy fish when he wants it. He may have it sent to him on Friday or as a hookup for New Year's day, or he may help himself from the broad loch if he can muster net, boat and lines. But buy . . . Hear my latest fish story, which, unlike many others, is strictly veracious.

I made one of a vacation party sojourning in this idyllic spot, and I planned a series of fish dinners, not forgetting the savory chowder, whose difficulties I long ago had overcome. All but one, it seems, the first getting my fish. But our dragoman was an ingenious Japanese, and he could get fish; at least, we bade him do so. A journey east and west, no fish. A muddy tramp to the north, where the red, red soil in its determination to preserve its highways, freely supplies every traveler with "wide tires," whether he travel with a horse or alone. A half mile of fish-pond wall to find a reputed Chinese fish-monger, whose jargon, usually unintelligible, is rendered by a snake of the head.

No fish.

No chowder.

One last attempt we made—the vegetable vendor is bribed, as it were. His pim-pim-pim mahope sounds hopeful.

But he, too, is a delusion and a snare.

But fish. We must have fish, for we have invited guests to a fish chowder! In our desperation we send to Honolulu, to the fish-market. Think of the ignominy, when at any second we can look out and see the silvery body of some playful amanuana turning a somersault in the air! The fish will be here, and that is the main thing, even if we may not see it caught.

The day of company arrives in all its magnificence, the afternoon passes without a worry, and the guests are properly enthusiastic. Dinner will be late, but the parting of the mountains and the sun is so sad, so beautiful that the mind is absorbed in holding it. All but mine. I and my trusty dragoman hie to the train for the basket and its fish.

Can I describe the awful horror, the hopeless desolation, the impotent rage that fall on me when the train speeds away; no basket anywhere to be seen? What pacing up and down as the dragoman searches? What telephoning east and west, only to go home and unearth the fish we have in tin cans. With caviar and oysters, blasters, shrimp and sardines we eke out a merry meal, a fish dinner even, but not the smoking bowl my proud hospitality intended.

The sequel? The next morning a stern visage mounts the station, announcing my intention of remonstrating forcibly with some careless official. Alas for the horrors of life! There sat the basket, looking none the worse for its early ride from Honolulu, its load of fish fresh as by a miracle! Little wonder the unfeeling official had not understood the message he received last night. But some one had blundered. Who? May he go supperless to sleep some night when he has planned a pot supper! As we walked home we pondered on the frony of fate; it helped a further insult on us as we reached our door. There stood the triumphant cabbage and salad Chinaman with string of fish! For the sake of the future, we dared not refuse to buy, in spite of our forsooth of fish three times that day. Somehow, we had lost the keen edge of our fish appetite.

Our Japanese tramps to the nearest store and invests in fish lines and a crab net. And we have crabs and tuna all we can eat. And the oldest inhabitant tells us we where we really can buy mullet. And the Chinaman comes. And a Japanese comes. And every time we buy fish. And still we buy fish, but we can't be sure of it when we want it most. There's the rub. And some days we have a famine in fish, and some days we sing:

Fish hot, fish cold,
Fish young, fish old,
Fish tender, fish tough—
I'm sure of fish I've had enough.

SIBYL.

By request Minister Cooper has sanctioned the return of Willie Greig to Honolulu to remain for a short time. The young man wishes to arrive here by sail in March to connect with an Australian steamer.

BIG CELEBRATION

Policemen Have Luau on Saturday.

Hawaiian Delicacies Served in Hawaiian Style.

The witness stand in the police court where many a one has gone with fear and trembling, the tables at which the attorneys for the prosecution and defense and accused and accuser have sat together, and also the railings which divide off the audience part of the room, were missing when the police gave their luau Saturday noon.

Even the judge's place, from whence have come decisions that have sent more than one man behind prison bars, was concealed as best as possible by a profusion of decorations, a banana tree with wreaths of ferns twisted about and running off in different directions, occupying the central position. The whole scene of the every-day trial of criminals or anything associated with them, was effaced for the time. A long Hawaiian table, running nearly the whole length of the room and topped off at each end by another smaller table, running at right angles, was laden with good things to eat. It was a native spread in all its glory. At intervals were nicely browned pigs awaiting the pleasure of the guests, and here and there, large poli bowls were filled with the national dish. Even down to the bits of dried fish and pieces of red pepper were not forgotten.

Shortly after noon, Captain Parker, who had full charge of the luau, formed into line those members of the foot police and Mounted Patrol who were off duty and marched them from the police station yard to the court room above. To them was assigned the long table. Then came the various captains and lieutenants of the police force, together with the clerks and others. After a short wait Marshal Brown appeared. He was accompanied by Attorney General W. O. Smith, Deputy Marshal Hitchcock, Jailer J. A. Low, Dr. N. B. Emerson and J. A. Magoon who occupied the head table, together with Captain Renken, Sam Macay, Lieutenant Edwards, H. M. Dow, Louis T. Kenake and an Advertiser representative.

General: Uida, Watenabi, Dr. Watachida and Dr. Mori.

Decorations: Kawasaki, Ota, Kobayashi.

Amusement: Mizuno, Masuda and Furuya.

Refreshments: Shimizu, Sato and Dr. Kozuna.

JAPANESE COLONY

Celebrate at Consulate Saturday Night.

In Honor of Consul Shimamura. Feasting and Speeches.

Among the events of Saturday, that of the Japanese at the Consulate, was noticeable, if for no other reason than that it evidenced the cordial relations which exist at this time between Consul General Shimamura and the Japanese in Honolulu.

The affair was in the nature of a testimonial to H. I. J. M. Consul General Shimamura, and had no connection whatever with the events for which people in other parts of the city had given themselves up to pleasure. The General Committee, in whose hands the matter of preparation was placed, was busy nearly all day, though the reception did not begin until 5 p. m. From that hour until after 9 the time was spent in various forms of entertainment. The lawn at the rear of the Consulate was appropriately decorated with flags and electrical effects, and the tables, bearing an elaborate collection of cold meats, salads, etc., were arranged there. The musical part of the entertainment included instrumental and vocal selections and dancing Japanese dancers.

The assemblage was composed almost exclusively of Japanese merchants, their clerks and attaches of the Consulate. An address by Mr. Watanabe, expressing the warmest felicitations of the Japanese colony was responded to in the most cordial manner by Consul General Shimamura.

The committee in charge of the affair were:

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TO FRED YATES.

A Round Robin to Be Presented to Him Today.

What is known as a "Round Robin," i. e.—a document written and signed in circle, so as to avoid giving prominence to any single name, has been presented by the members of the Pacific Club to Artist Fred Yates. It was engrossed by Viggo Jacobsen, and is embellished with a border of maiden-hair fern in pen and ink. The memorial, which is self-explanatory, and to which are attached 64 signatures, reads as follows:

HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 1, 1897.

The members of the Pacific Club desire hereby to convey their sincere respects to Mr. Frederick Yates for the beautiful portrait with which he has been so good as to present them, and to assure him that the production of his skillful brush, which adorns their club-room will ever be prized by them as a lasting souvenir of the uniformly pleasant intercourse with him, which it has been the privilege of many of their number to enjoy during his sojourn in their city. They further beg to add their felicitations at this season of the new year, and would have him believe that when he leaves these shores for new scenes and associations he will carry away with him their cordial good will and wishes for a continuance of that success which his efforts so deservedly merit.

"The greater part of their duty consists in simple, patient and constant obedience and attention. This is not always appreciated by the community. They are not aware of the great amount of work that is being done by the police.

"In time of trouble, be it of a political nature or of a nature which threatens the peace of the community at all times, the police department can be depended upon without question.

"Experiences in the past have tried the courage of the men, and they are always ready in time of danger.

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"No body of men is so constantly on the alert, protecting us when we sleep at night and at all other times. Theirs is an ever-ready and vigilant eye to protect the public."

After translating his own remarks into Hawaiian, the attorney general proposed the toast: "The Police Department," which was heartily drunk.

A short time longer and the feast was at an end, and the members of the second watch of foot police and morning watch of the Mounted patrol, hitherto out on duty, were given their share of the good things.

George Sea, clerk at the police station, who did a great part of the work in preparing the luau, together with Jim Kupihua, Lee Toma and two Japanese waiters, saw to the wants of all.

The luau was voted a great success by everyone present.

Garibaldi's Big Reception.

All of a thousand people visited Robert W. Wilcox's luau at Moanalua Saturday afternoon and evening. The function occupied three or four cottages on the place, and an immense arbor of palm leaves and bunting specially arranged for the occasion. All of these places were decorated with flags, etc. The Hawaiian National Band played on the grounds all of the evening. The luau was one of the finest ever put up in Honolulu. Everything in the way of native substances and delicacies were combined in the spread. Garibaldi received about \$200 as a compliment from the guests. Seven buses ran between town and the grounds. The affair broke up at midnight.

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The reporter was cordially welcomed and was told by Mrs. Wood that she had no objection to making a statement for publication if it were likely to benefit anyone else. She then gave the following particulars of her illness and cure.

"For some time previous to February, 1896," said Mrs. Wood, "I had been feeling unwell and from that time out my health seemed to be going from bad to worse. I suppose the words general debility would best characterize my condition. I was weak, my blood seemed as thin as water. I felt continually drowsy, and yet could not get sound, refreshing sleep. My appetite was poor and I had no relish for food. I was reduced in flesh, and yet my limbs were bloated and swollen and I was told that I had dropsy, but really I cannot say if this was the case. I tried several medicines but they did me no good, and I almost felt like giving up in despair. One of my friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began using them in the early spring. It did not take very long to see that I had at last found a medicine that would cure me if anything could, for after taking a couple of boxes I felt both better in health and spirits than I had done for some months. From this out I gained strength continually. My flesh became sound and healthy, the bloating left me, my weight increased, and I soon found myself restored from the position of an unfortunate invalid to a strong and healthy person. I can say nothing but words of praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly recommend them to all who may be suffering." Mr. Wood endorsed what his wife said, and added that Pink Pills would hereafter be their family medicine.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden. Men broken down by overwork, worry, or excesses, will find in Pills Pink a certain cure. Sold by all dealers in medicine and by Hollister Drug Co., Hobron Drug Co., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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Aloha Aina Will Not Join With Portuguese.

Invitation to Have Union Mass Meeting Declined.

The invitation of the Portuguese Union to the Aloha Aina Society to join in a grand mass-meeting demonstration against Japanese immigration has been declined by the latter body.

The invitation was submitted to Mr. J. K. Kaulla, president of the Aloha Aina, by Mr. J. M. Vivas, president of the union. Mr. Kaulla turned it over to his Executive Committee, and that body drafted the decision not to cooperate with the Portuguese.

The party met at the pretty home of Mrs. Turner at 8 o'clock last night, and after paying their respects, started out with bells jingling on the course which was directed by the leaders, Miss Juliette King and R. W. Shingle. This was in Beretania to Alakea street, and out King street to Kapiolani Park. The return was made by way of King, Victoria and Beretania to the home of Mrs. Turner.

There were no mishaps, along the road, with the exception of a hair-breadth escape from under the fiery nostrils of an efficient mounted patrulian's horse, an intimate acquaintance with a board fence, one or two deflated tires, caused by algaroba thorns lurking in the dust, and last, but not least, the continual separation of partners.

Although the members of the party had had no drill previous to the ride last night, they showed admirable skill in the formation of "single file," "twos" and "fours."

Upon arrival at Mrs. Turner's the hostess kindly directed her guests to various tables on the front and rear lanais, where delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Turner was most charming in her mode of entertaining the guests.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. T. J. King, Mrs. H. G. Noonan, Mrs. E. R. Hendry, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Misses Helen Wilder, Juliette King, Rita Schmidt, Ethel Smith, Rose Roth, Lillian Paris, G. McKinney, Carrie Afong, Belle Vida, Grace Carroll, Kate Cornwell; Senor A. de Sousa Canavarro, Lieutenant Safford, U. S. S. Alert; Messrs. Gerritt P. Wilder, Geo. C. Potter, E. C. Macfarlane, Paul F. De La Vergne, C. W. Weight, Frank Atherton, R. W. Shingle, C. Du Roi, C. H. W. Norton, Ed Paris, H. Sloggett, Walter Dillingham and others.

The first of the series of subscription dances at the Heleani Boat Club house, given last night, was very much of a success. In fact, it was so much of a success that the members of the club decided at once to continue the monthly dances. Boats for the pleasure of the guests were kept going until a late hour and everything was arranged for the full enjoyment of the guests. Music for the dance was furnished by the Kawaiha Quintette Club, stationed on the front veranda. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stoltz, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Logan, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Higgins, Mrs. Robert Lewers, Mrs. M. N. Sanders, Mrs. Anna, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. Gertz, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. McCombe, Mrs. J. Winter, Mrs. Isabel Creighton, Mrs. Hutchinson, Misses Alice Wall, Charlotte Parmelee, Leo Martin, Henrietta Daniels, Tasca Jones, Amy Mossman, Bertha Smithies, Lidie West, Daisy Williams, Bessie Reynolds, B. P. Cook, Carrie Guerner, Alice Lishman, Daisy Lishman, Helen Afong, Bessie Afong, Nellie Cook, Hattie Maguire, Dr. W. T. Monsarrat, Captain Penhallow of the schooner Allee Cooke, Paymaster Little and Lieutenant Sawyer of the U. S. S. Alert, Dr. A. C. Wall, Messrs. C. W. Dickey, Harry Waterhouse, A. W. Keech, J. A. Low, Thomas Wall, Arthur Wall, Fred Oat, Fred Angus, M. Phillips, H. Kuegel, W. Love, W. Thompson, A. Clarke, Ed Dekum, O. St. John Gilbert, E. B. Barthrop, B. L. Finney, W. B. Godfrey, Jr.; J. Jones, David Dowsett, Guy Gere, George Kuegel, H. Penhallow, George Angus, A. S. Prescott, J. Lloyd, T. A. Lloyd, Jr.; Bert Peterson, S. Cunha, W. W. Weller and others.

A bicycle club for ladies and gentlemen is on the tapis. The name of "Elma" will be adopted at a meeting to be held in the near future, and white and yellow will be the colors. Some of the prominent society people of the city are the prime movers. A club house at Waikiki is said to be among the things possible.

Ladies' day at the courts of the Pacific Tennis Club, Wednesday afternoon, was well attended. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. C. L. Carter, Misses Ellis Stansbury, Nellie Kitchen, May Hart, Juliette King and a number of others.

It is rumored that two of "the boys" are engaged to be married. The business places of both may be found within an eighth of a mile of this office.

An enjoyable card party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Nuuanu Valley, last night, was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering.

The birthday of Miss Pauahi Judd will be celebrated at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Beretania street, today.

Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Birnie will move to the residence of W. R. Castle, Waikiki, in the near future.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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ARRIVALS.

Friday, Jan. 15.
Stmr Ke Au Hou, Parker, from Hawaii ports.
Stmr Mikahala, Thompson, from Kauai ports.
Stmr Lehua, Everett, from Hawaii ports.
Stmr Mauna Loa, Simerson, from Maui and Hawaii ports.
Shb Henry E. Hyde, Scribner, from San Francisco.
Stmr Mokoli, Nielsen, from Lahaina, Molokai and Lanai.

Saturday, Jan. 16.
Stmr. Waiialeale, Gregory, from Kauai ports.
Stmr Iwalani, Smythe, from Lahaina Honokaa and Kukuhale.
Am bk S. C. Allen, Johnson, from San Francisco.
Stmr Lehua, Everett, from Hawaii.
Stmr Likelike, Nye, from Hawaii ports.

Sunday, Jan. 17.
O. S. S. Zealandia, Hayward, from San Francisco.
Stmr Claudine, Cameron, from Maui ports.
Stmr W. G. Hall, Haglund, from Kauai ports.
Stmr James Makee, Pederson, from Kapan.
Br schr Casco, Leblanc, from Victoria.
Am schr Transit, Jorgensen, from San Francisco.

Monday, Jan. 18.
Br Alden Besse, Potter, from San Francisco.
Stmr Kaala, Thompson, from Kauai.
C.-A. S. S. Miowers, Hay, from Victoria.

DEPARTURES.

Friday, Jan. 15.
Stmr J. A. Cummins, Searie, for Wai-mano.
Stmr Kaala, Thompson, for Kauai.
Stmr James Makee, Pederson, for Kauai.
Br Seasco, for New York.
Stmr Kauaeo, for Paauilo.
Bkne S. G. Wilder, McNeill, for San Francisco.

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Stmr Mokoli, Nielsen, for Lahaina, Molokai and Lanai.

Stmr Waiialeale, Parker, for Kauai ports.

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Stmr Mauna Loa, Simerson, for Lahaina, Maalaea, Kona and Kauai at 10 a.m.

Stmr James Makee, Tullet, for Kauai at 4 p.m.

Stmr Claudine, Cameron, for Maui ports at 5 p.m.

Br C. D. Bryant, Lees, for San Francisco.

Stmr Likelike, Nye, for Olowalu and Hawaii ports at 4 p.m.

Stmr W. G. Hall, Haglund, for Kauai ports at 5 p.m.

Stmr Kaala, Bruhn, for Ahukini and Makaweli, at 4 p.m.

Bkne S. N. Castle, Hubbard, for San Francisco.

C.-A. S. S. Miowers, Hay, for Sydney, via Fiji, at 5 p.m.

PASSENGERS.

From Maui and Hawaii ports, per stmr Mauna Loa, Jan. 15.—Hon. J. A. King, W. E. Rowell, C. J. Falk, George H. Robertson, Charles Meinecke, Chas. E. Rosecrans, J. E. Miller, Dr. Gupsey, Fred Adler, W. A. Greenwell, J. A. M. Osoria, Mrs. W. P. Fennel and child, Mrs. J. A. Rodinet, Mrs. Hattie Ayres, Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Alya, Miss Hallie Jones, Miss Lillie Akona and 49 on deck.

From Kauai ports, per stmr Kaala, Jan. 15.—V. Knudsen, Dr. Derby, Miss Carrie Grube, Miss Lizzie Goodwin, and 18 on deck.

From Kauai ports, per stmr Waiialeale, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Gardner and three on deck.

From San Francisco, per bark S. C. Allen, Jan. 16.—Messrs. Stewart, Morton and Miller.

From Hawaii ports, per stmr Iwalani, Jan. 16.—A. G. Horner, E. Horner and 17 on deck.

From Hawaii ports, per stmr Likelike, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Charles Winter and three on deck.

From San Francisco, per O. S. S. Zealandia, Jan. 17.—W. N. Armstrong, C. H. Atherton, wife and two children, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Mrs. D. H. Case and two children, G. P. Castle, Mrs. A. F. Cooke and child, Miss M. Cooke, Mrs. J. P. Cooke and infant, J. H. Drake, W. F. Drake, L. A. Elliott and wife, Mrs. M. Guild and child, Miss C. L. Hartwell, Mrs. W. C. Peacock, Miss Daisy Peacock, Miss A. N. Roberts, Miss L. H. Roberts, B. F. Schoen, R. C. Scott, Elias Storey, Jr., Ed Wickman, Charles Wilson, Frank L. Unger.

From Maui, per stmr Claudine, Jan. 17.—B. R. Berg, D. Custer and wife, Mrs. A. E. Dickey, Miss Grace Dickey, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. Stibard, W. Starbird, J. C. Axtell, C. Kalser, R. English, O. Abbott, F. Sommerfeld, J. F. Miller, E. F. Sweeney, V. Richardson, Miss E. Sniffin, Miss D. Sniffin, Miss M. E. Sniffin and 41 on deck.

From Kauai ports per stmr James Makee, Jan. 17.—Mr. Bacheler, Mrs. Stillman and four on deck.

From Kauai ports, per stmr W. G. Hall, Jan. 17.—Prof. W. D. Alexander, J. M. Alexander, A. McBryde, J. F. Humberg, J. Gandal, D. Conway, C. von Hamm, Kiemishima, Komike, Lam Mau, Min Nam and 32 on deck.

From Vancouver, per C.-A. S. S. Miowers, Jan. 18.—Mr. McCarter, wife

and child, Bishop Burton, wife and child, Mrs. Chamberlain and son, Messrs. Kelsey, Armstrong, Pearson, Rowell, Waddoups, Bush and Ahstrom.

From San Francisco, per bark Alden Besse, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Cooper and Miss Kate Cooper.

Departures.

For the Colonies, per O. S. S. Zealandia, Jan. 17.—G. B. Whitney, Miss E. Lawson, H. Claessen, C. A. Peacock, B. F. Chapman, H. S. Cross, Miss Ida Poston, A. Somers and wife, G. N. Trebil.

EXPORTS.

Per O. S. S. Australia, for San Francisco, Jan. 17.—7,783 bags sugar, Irwin & Co.; 1,772 bags sugar, Grinbaum & Co.; 475 bags sugar, I. I. S. N. Co.; 650 bundles hides, 11 bundles sheepskins, 26 bags horns and 38 bags bones, Metropolitan Meats Co.; 97 bundles hides and 6 bundles goat skins, Porter; 6,807 bunches bananas, 425 boxes bananas and 111 boxes pineapples, Campbell, Marshall & Co.; 527 empty barrels, Peacock & Co.; 35 do, Lovejoy & Co.; 225 do, James Dood; 173 do, Macfarlane & Co.; 204 bags flour, Hobron & Co.; 55 bags coffee, E. O. Hall & Son; 80 bags do, McChesney & Co.

Per bk Samos for New York, Jan. 15.—32,607 bags sugar, valued at \$12,000, W. G. Irwin & Co. to American Sugar Refining Company.

Per bkne S. G. Wilder, for San Francisco, Jan. 15.—17,043 bags sugar, valued at \$32,242.43. Consignors: F. A. Schaefer & Co., C. Brewer & Co.

WHARF AND WAVE.

DIAMOND HEAD SIGNAL STATION, Jan. 18, 10 p.m.—The weather is clear; wind, fresh; northeast.

The new I. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Noeau was registered at the Custom House yesterday. Her tonnage is given as 221.18.

There are 10 large sugar ships on their way to Honolulu at the present time. They make 15 around-the-Horn vessels for the season.

San Francisco advises are to the effect that the P. M. S. S. Coptic made a six-days' run from Honolulu, arriving there on the 7th inst.

The second new steamer to be built by the Wilder S. S. Co. will be the largest and swiftest vessel in the inter-island trade. Besides making a four days' round trip to Hilo, she will carry 15,000 bags of sugar.

Captain A. C. Sherman will take command of the steam whaler Orca next season in the Arctic Ocean, but will not winter. Captain James Tilton is to take the Narwhal and will winter. Captain Bodish the Beluga and will winter, Captain Williams the Baleena to winter, while Captain McGregor is to command the Karuk and Captain Whiteside the Navarch, the latter two named, it is stated, not to winter.

A final rearrangement of the captains in the service of the I. I. S. N. Co. was made yesterday morning. Captain Parker of the Ke Au Hou took the Waiialeale, Captain Gregory of the Waiialeale goes to the Iwalani, Captain Thompson of the Kaala takes the Ke Au Hou and Mate Mosher of the Kaala takes command of his vessel. Captain Smythe of the Iwalani has been assigned to shore duty under Captain Campbell. These changes are permanent.

The steamer Zealandia, which takes the place of the Mariposa for one trip to Sydney, is taking in an unusually large cargo, says the San Francisco Examiner of January 5th. Among it will be a lot of machinery for the Coolgardie gold mines in Australia. The Zealandia has just undergone an extensive overhauling, and it is thought that she will be run as an extra boat on the Honolulu and Sydney routes whenever the business between the ports will warrant it.

The R. M. S. Miowers, Charles W. Hay, commander, arrived at 10 p.m. last night from Vancouver and Victoria. She left Vancouver January 9th, at 10:30 a.m. Owing to bad weather, coal lighters could not get to Vancouver, necessitating the ship having to coal at Camax. The Miowers left Victoria at 5:30 a.m., January 11th, had a clear run down the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which were cleared at 10:20 a.m. same day. Experienced fine weather the whole of the trip down, taking up the northeast trades at noon on the 17th.

On Saturday, Feb. 20,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

All of the following described real estate situated in Kaluapalena, Kalihii, Kona, Oahu, comprising 2 lots as follows.

L. C. A. 1214, Kauai, Lot 1. Beginning at a marked rock in the stone wall at the North-west corner of L. C. A. 1237 Kainai Lot 2 at a point from which the Kauaihi Iri. Sta. is N 34 49' E true 50' feet, and running S 25 deg 0 min. E true 132' feet along L. C. A. 1237 Kainai Lot 2, S 51 deg 0 min. W true 33' feet along the same, S 44 deg 0 min. E true 75.2' feet along the same, S 32 deg 0 min. W true 33' feet along L. C. A. 1218 Kabinahua, N 27 deg 0 min. E true 226.5' feet along L. C. A. 275 Kalmi, N 60 deg 20' min. E true 82.5' feet along Govt. Land to initial point and including an area of 258-100' of an acre.

2. Part of L. C. A. 1214, Kauai, Lot 2. Beginning at a marked stone at the North corner of Grant 2371 R. Regis Lot 17 at a point from which the Hanukai Iri. Sta. is N 7 deg 26' min. E true 685' feet and running S 57 deg 10' min. W true 61' feet along Grant 2371 R. Regis, Lot 17, S 49 deg 36' min. E true 122' feet along the same, S 49 deg 30' min. W true 106.6' feet along L. C. A. 1251 Kinopu Lot 1, S 38 deg 50' min. E true 120.1' feet along the same, S 53 deg 10' min. W true 86' feet along Grant 2386 Mahoe, N 37 deg 40' min. W true 31' feet along Grant 2371 R. Regis, Lot 17, S 49 deg 36' min. E true 122' feet along the same, S 49 deg 30' min. W true 106.6' feet along L. C. A. 1251 Kinopu Lot 1, S 38 deg 50' min. E true 120.1' feet along the same, S 53 deg 10' min. W true 86' feet along Grant 2386 Mahoe, N 37 deg 40' min. W true 31' feet along L. C. A. 2596 Palaoa no Mahue, S 61 deg 10' min. W true 70.2' feet along the same, N 37 deg 40' min. true 118.1' feet along the same and L. C. A. 1238 Hoenui, Lot 5, N 47 deg 40' min. W true 126.7' feet along L. C. A. 1238 Hoenui, Lot 5, N 23 deg 10' min. W true 154.5' feet along Government Land, N 52 deg 20' min. E true 90' feet along that portion of this lot sold to Pakalau, N 23 deg 10' min. W true 84' feet along the same, N 52 deg 20' min. E true 72' feet along old stone wall by Government Land, S 26 deg 0 min. E true 276' feet along Government Land, S 52 deg 30' min. W true 35.3' feet along L. C. A. 2375 Kauna, S 43 deg 30' min. E true 114' feet along the same to initial point and including an area of 272-1000 acres making the total area of the two lots 23,300 acres.

3. Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation, but not for gravity.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

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Barom. Therm. Height Sun Moon Wind.

Mon. 18 9:30 18:00 07' 69 78 0:10 65' 8-3 NE 2-5

Tues. 19 10:15 18:00 09' 67 75 0:10 64' 4-5 SE 2-5

Wed. 20 11:00 18:00 11' 68 80 0:10 70' 2 SNE 1-1

Thurs. 21 11:45 18:00 13' 69 81 0:10 70' 5 ESE 1-1

Fri. 22 12:30 18:00 15' 64 81 0:00 62' 2 SW 1-1

Sat. 23 13:15 18:00 17' 63 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Sun. 24 14:00 18:00 19' 63 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Mon. 25 14:45 18:00 21' 64 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Tues. 26 15:30 18:00 23' 65 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Wed. 27 16:15 18:00 25' 66 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Thurs. 28 17:00 18:00 27' 67 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Fri. 29 17:45 18:00 29' 68 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Sat. 30 18:30 18:00 31' 69 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Sun. 31 19:15 18:00 33' 70 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Mon. 1 20:00 18:00 35' 71 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Tues. 2 20:45 18:00 37' 72 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Wed. 3 21:30 18:00 39' 73 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Thurs. 4 22:15 18:00 41' 74 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Fri. 5 23:00 18:00 43' 75 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Sat. 6 23:45 18:00 45' 76 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Sun. 7 24:30 18:00 47' 77 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Mon. 8 25:15 18:00 49' 78 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Tues. 9 26:00 18:00 51' 79 81 0:00 71' 1 S 1-1

Wed. 10 26: